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BOOK NOTICES.

Law of Torts (2 vols.). By Edwin A. Jaggard, LL.D., Professor in the Law School of the University of Minnesota. West Publishing Co.

This new work contains a development of the general Law of Torts. It has been the aim of the author to apply to the subject the broad principles of jurisprudence. Instead of discussing the law of particular or isolated torts he has used the specific wrongs as an illustration of the general principles. Accordingly the first volume is devoted to the discussion of the General Nature of Torts, Right to Sue, Liability for Torts Committed by Others, Discharge, Remedies, Safety of Persons, Family Relations, Regulation and Malicious Wrongs. In the second volume his subjects are more specific, such as Wrongs to Property, Nuisance, Negligence, Master and Servant and Common Carriers. The book contains contributions from the best authorities upon the subject and many recent cases are cited. In view of the quantity and diversity of accumulating decisions this work ably answers the demand for a corrected classification of the law.

The American Digest for 1895, issued by the West Publishing Co., of St. Paul, has lately made its appearance.

This stupendous work contains a digest of all decisions rendered between September 1st, 1894, and August 31st, 1895, in all the courts of the United States, the Courts of last resort of all States and Territories, the intermediate courts of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Texas and Colorado, and the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. It contains in addition notes on English and Canadian cases, a table of cases digested, and a complete and valuable table of cases overruled, criticised, followed and distinguished during the year. This work is compiled and edited by the editorial staff of the National Reporter System and is the ninth of their annual series of digests. The volume itself is handsomely and substantially bound and contains five thousand four hundred and forty-seven pages of closely printed matter, the typography of which is of the highest order. The greatest recommendation which can be given to this publication is the ease and facility with which decisions covering a point in controversy can be found.